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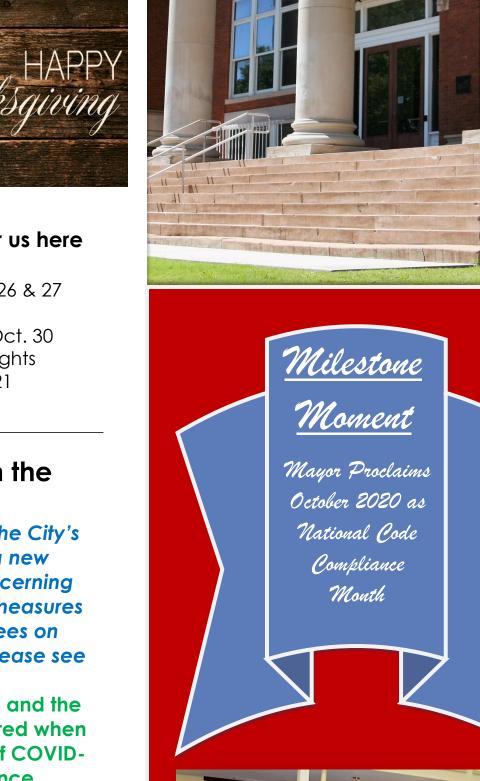


Check out some of WHAT'S NEXT for us here at the City of Lawton:

- Thanksgiving Holiday November 26 & 27
- Election Day November 3
- Go Live Date for Tyler Payments Oct. 30
- Holiday in the Park Displays and lights expected to be ready November 21
- Ongoing Library Events

Be sure to stay up to date on the COL COVID-19 Response:

- From the City Manager through the City's Human Resources Department, a new directive for City employees concerning COVID-19 protocols and safety measures was sent via email to all employees on 8/14/20. For more information, please see your supervisor.
- As of 7/17/20, posting of signage and the wearing of face masks are required when indoors to help limit the spread of COVID-19. <u>Click here</u> to read the ordinance.



At the October 13 regular Lawton City Council meeting, Mayor Stan Booker issued a proclamation that proclaimed October 2020 to be National Code Compliance Month.

Multiple City employees who are Code Enforcement Officers accepted the proclamation from Mayor Booker.

The proclamation calls "upon municipalities and communities to join in recognizing and expressing their appreciation of the dedication and service by the individuals who serve as Code Enforcement Officers."

We're proud of our local Code Enforcement Officers! Thank you for all you do for our community.



CONGRATULATIONS!

On your Years of Service!

More than 50 City employees celebrate YOS anniversaries in November 2020.

View them all by clicking here.



BOBBY SPARKS

Solid Waste Disposal

DION GALBREATHMPWTP

SHANNA MITCHELL

Emergency Comm.

VAITELA FAOAEmergency Comm.

KRISTINA RORRER Emergency Comm.

KRYSTAL WHITELYEmergency Comm.

DAVID CADDELL
MPWTP

SHAWN JOSEYWater Distribution

ANKE BAKERWater Distribution



COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHT

Investment Committee

"The Investment Committee meets quarterly to review and discuss the City's current investments. We often talk through investment options and available rates for recently matured investments and funding identified for potential investment. Each committee member plays an important role in sharing their viewpoints, knowledge, and recommendations regarding the current economic climate in order for City staff to make the best decisions possible."



Kara Haynes Committee Chair



November Employee Birthdays:

Matthew Leon Monty Pack James Payne Roy Rodrick William Bradshaw Billy Peterson Austin Bleckler Laban Chappell Billy Hicks Nathanial Kroboth Charles Simmons Jr. Louis Hertzog William Maxson Kathy Sheppard Daniel Breaden Alexander Benke Arthur Griffin Jeffrey Hall Haley Herrick James McCurley Xavier Evans Brandon Perdieu Michell Rosario Jacob Smith

Lawrence Richards

Charles Smith Gabriel Arellano Jeremiah Cross Cameron Paterson Jacob Howell Christopher Kinsey **Donald Pauley** Shelly Brown Mark Floyd Nicholas Peterpaul Christopher Tally **Donald Cox** Kristin Herr Justin Williams Drew Young Barbara Evans Tanner Josey David Kamont Paul Martin David Schucker II Drue Watkins **Donald Beaty** James Breedlove Donald Dawdy Derrick Kuhlman Kenard Martin Sabine Reyna Tiffany Vrska

Kenneth Sparks Cheyenne Konarik Julie Magness Gregory McClain James McLaughlin Jordan Gudger William Medders John Mullins Dominic Toquinto John Chelenza **Dustin Robinson** Richard Wallace Jr. William Baxter James Churchwell Judy Dawdy Kevin Stainbrook Donalynn Blazek Scherler Carlene Rahman Gwendolyn Thornton Spencer Jason Wisely William Alexander Jackson McKeown Dana Wilson Darrel Burton Kody Kastner Taylor Lapp Bryan Spencer



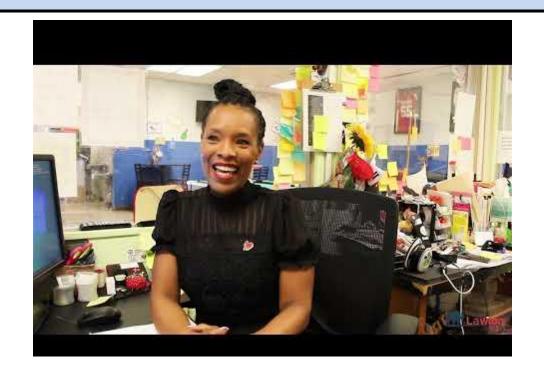
Mitchell Brittan

Check out the latest Meet the Team Tuesday Video!

For October 2020, the City of Lawton highlighted Michell Rosario, Activity Coordinator the City's Owens Multipurpose Center.

<u>Click here</u> to read more.

Nominate employees for Meet the Team Tuesday by emailing tvrska@lawtonok.gov.



COL In the News

Photos and images pulled from The Lawton Constitution & KSWO.

Making sure it's level



Dee Ann Patterson/staff

Jesse Henry, a field supervisor for the City of Lawton, makes sure a grave pin is level Wednesday before concrete is poured. A city crew was replacing a 68-foot by 14-foot portion of street on Northwest 50th Street.

> Shape your future START HERE >

Census

United States

The U.S. Census Bureau reported that 99.9% of addresses in the nation were counted during the 2020 Census! Thank you to all who helped get our citizens counted.

Click here to read more.

New median construction



City of Lawton road crew continues work on the turn lanes at the intersection of Northwest Cache Road and Northwest Sheridan Road.

Council adds 24 homes to the D&D List

Click here for the KSWO story

Lawton City Council will consider approving an ordinance and coinciding resolution to call for an election to levy and assess the continuation of the "Hotel/Transient Guest" tax - a tax in which local residents are exempt – at the upcoming Oct. 27 meeting.

Read here



Click here to view the City of Lawton's iHelp Lawton video.

Other things to know...



United Way of Southwest Oklahoma

THANK YOU to City employees for their contributions to the 2020 United Way Campaign!

The City's total pledge in 2019 was \$30,658.96; our total pledge in 2020 is \$35,097.90.

These donations keep vital services and programs available to our neighbors in need.

Oklahoma Voter Schedule | Election Day: November 3, 2020

Oklahoma allows any voter to request a ballot by mail. Oklahomans can also vote in person. Oklahoma offers early voting.

- Deadline to request a ballot by mail: Oct. 27
- Early voting period: Oct. 29 through Oct. 31 (Dates and hours may be different based on where you live in Oklahoma.)
- **Election Day: November 3**

For more information, contact the Comanche County Election Board at 580-353-1880. **<u>Click here</u>** for the Oklahoma Voter Portal.

Community Ignition

by Legend Driven Lawton

Support local nonprofits when you purchase a \$10 ticket to win a new car! All donations will be given to area nonprofits.

For more information, call Legend Driven Lawton at 580-215-0236.